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This Final Report describes the existing system, lists the products purchased with the grant, summarizes the methodology used in the production procedure and lists the final products being submitted.

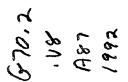
EXISTING SYSTEM

A Sun Sparcstation 1+ with a 105MB internal hard disk and one 327MB external hard disk with a 1/4 inch tape drive was in place prior to the Grant, running ARC/INFO.

GRANT PURCHASED EQUIPMENT

Two Artecon 669MB hard disk drives in a dual bay were purchased and installed for the extensive data storage and an optical CD-ROM obtained and installed to read in programs and other prewritten data. A Hewlett Packard PaintJetXL Printer with HPGL2 language cartridge and a Hewlett Packard Draftmaster RX Pen Plotter with HPGL2 were purchased to print and plot documents and maps at various sizes and scales.

An Ethernet card with miscellaneous cabeling and hardware to link the Sparcstation 1+ to a 386 PC were purchased and installed.



PRODUCTION METHODOLOGY

Directories were made and coverage types defined.

Line and shadetypes were defined.

- Additional attributes were defined.
- Coverages were made beginning with entering location data
- in State Plane Coordinates (NAD27), absolute values. Shorelines were digitized in inches, from our hardcopy maps, by the Virginia Institute of Marine Science (VIMS) in a cooperative effort.

The digitized shoreline was transformed into State Plane

Coordinates.

- Coverages were built and data attribute fields were created.
- Lease records were added to the appropriate attribute tables.
- Screen and hardcopy maps were created from initial

Some adjustments in symbol types and attribute fields

were made after viewing map compositions.

Various Arc Macro Language (AML) programs were written throughout to simplify the coverage creation and manipulation process.

GRANT PRODUCTS

Four maps with up to six coverage layers were created.

Two illustrations of these 4 maps were plotted on 24 inch by 36 inch paper at 1:10000 scale, and attached as

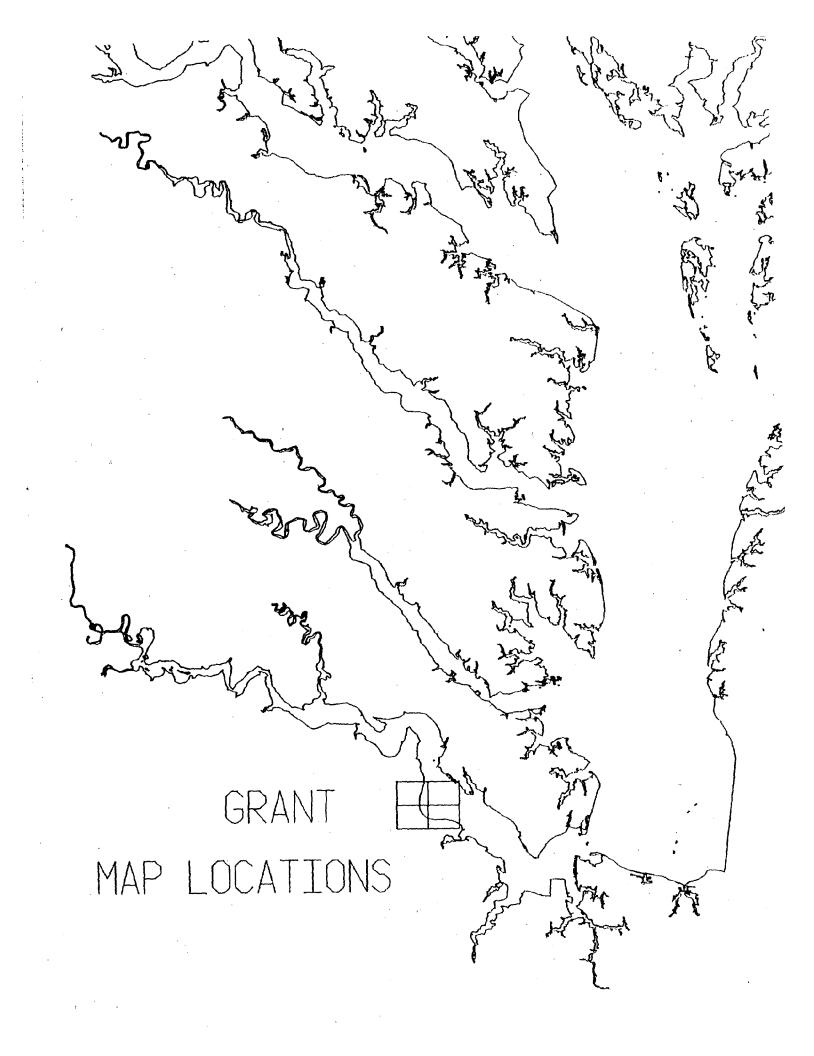
Appendix A (8 sheets).

The two illustrations of each of the 4 maps were also plotted on 8½ by 11 inch paper on the PaintJet XL printer at 1:24000 scale. Text and symbols were adjusted to fit the smaller map. 4 copies of each are attached as Appendix B (32 sheets).

A document entitled "Procedure Used to Create Map Coverages - VMRC Oyster Leasing Maps - in ARC/INFO" was produced to show step by step procedures used to create coverages and attribute table definitions. This is

attached as Appendix C. (4 copies)

All coverages were "exported" in ARC/INFO to 1/4 inch One tape is being handed to Adam Frisch, COE.



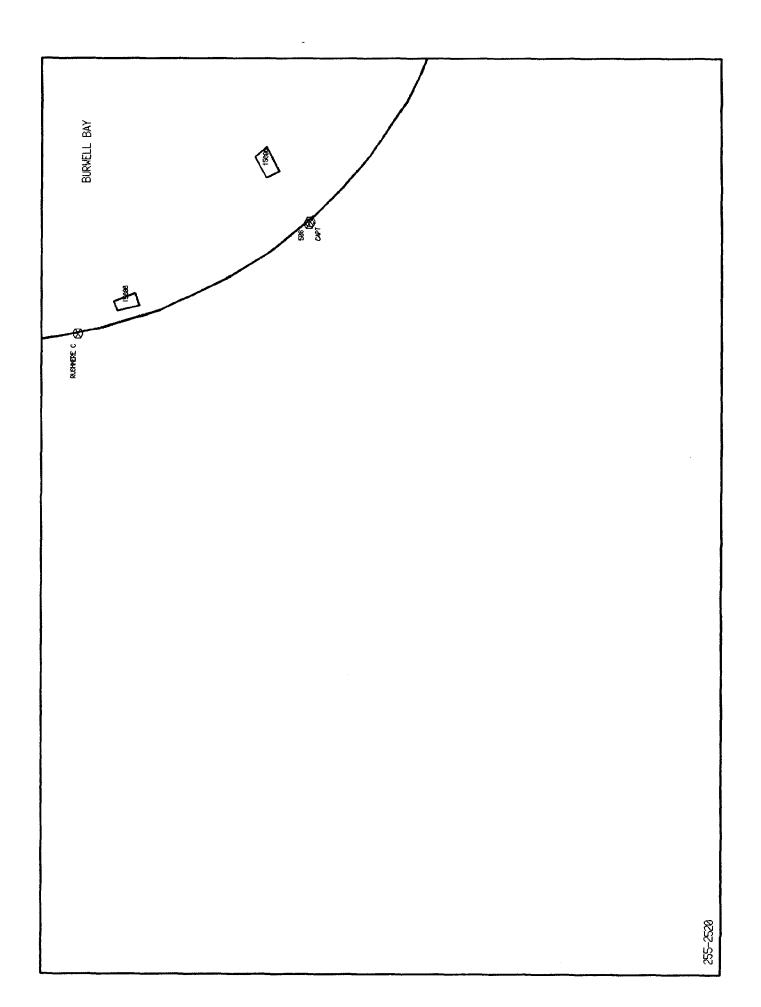
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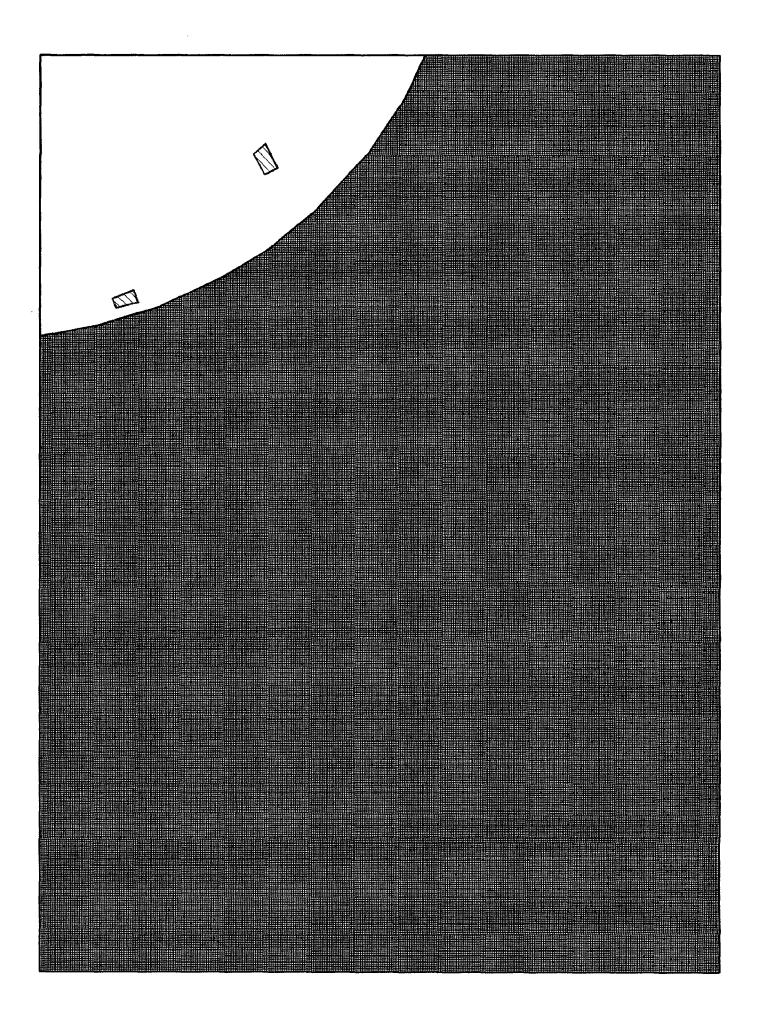
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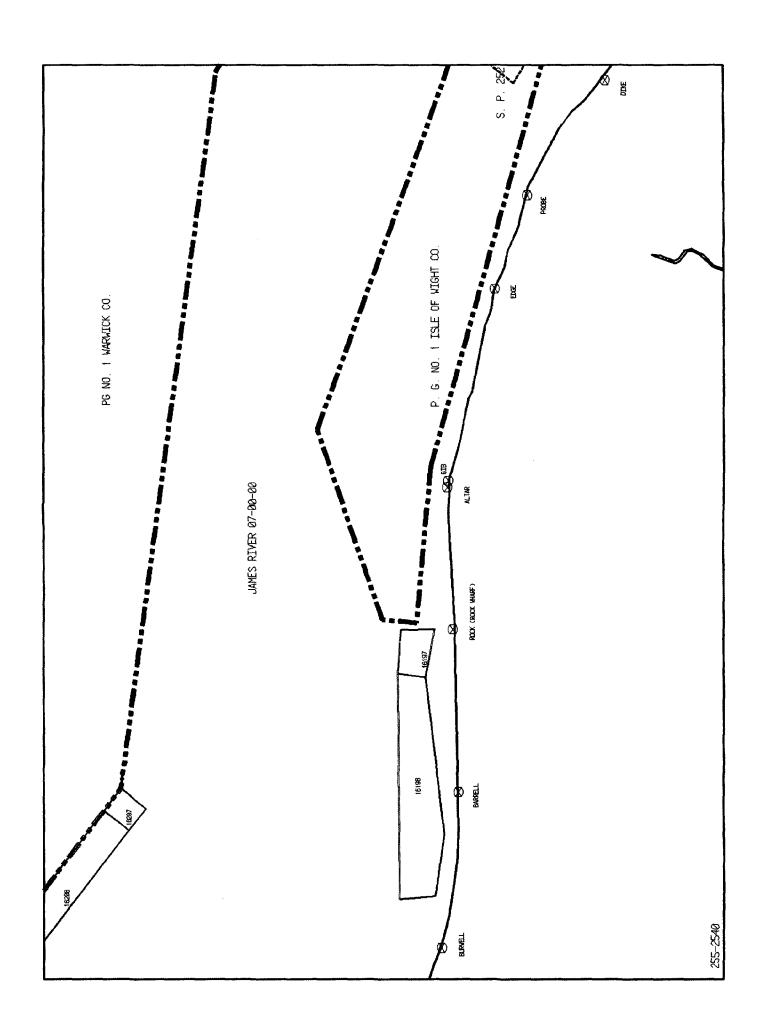
THESE ORIGINAL MAPS HANDED TO ADAM FRISCH (COE)

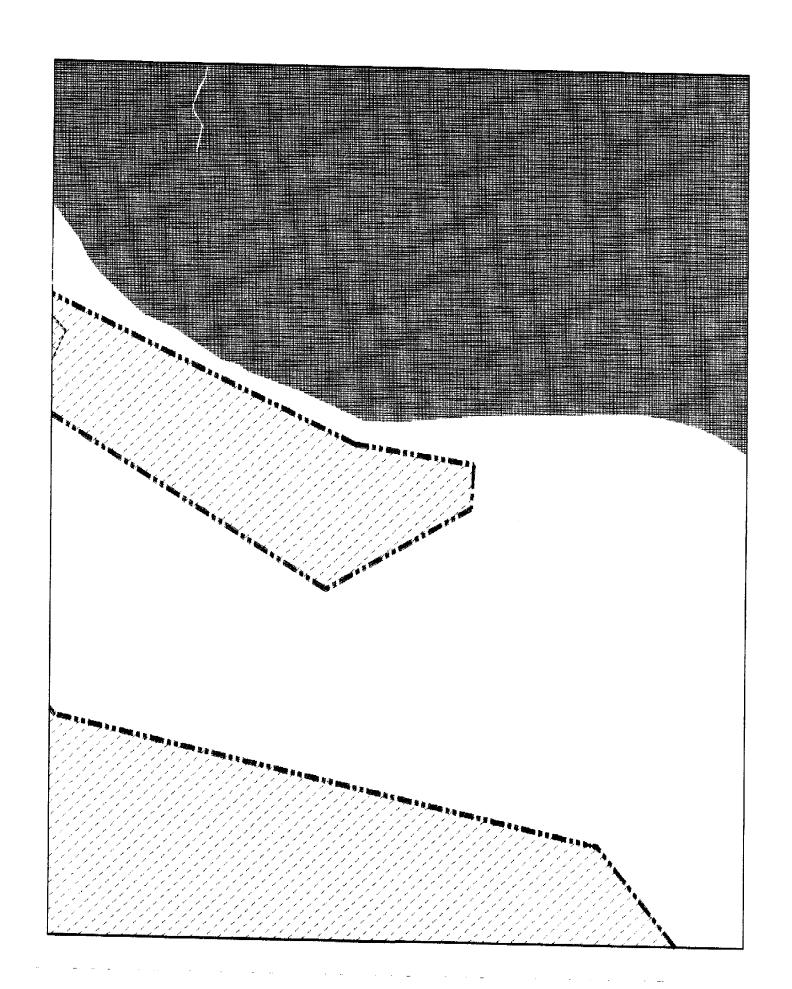
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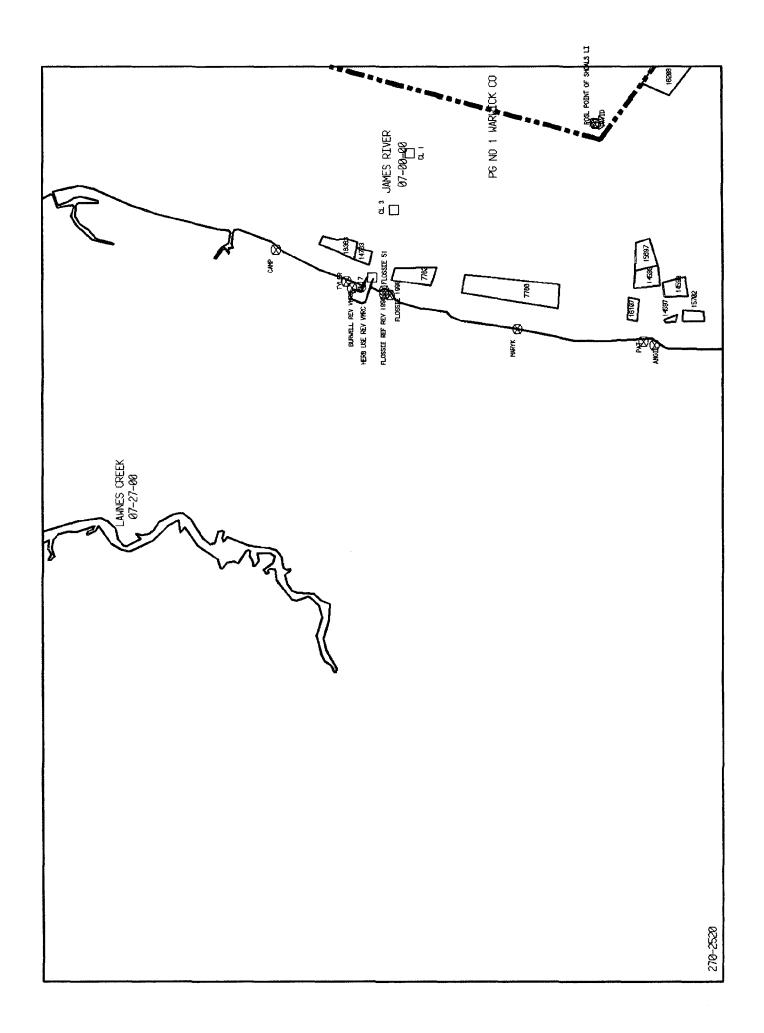
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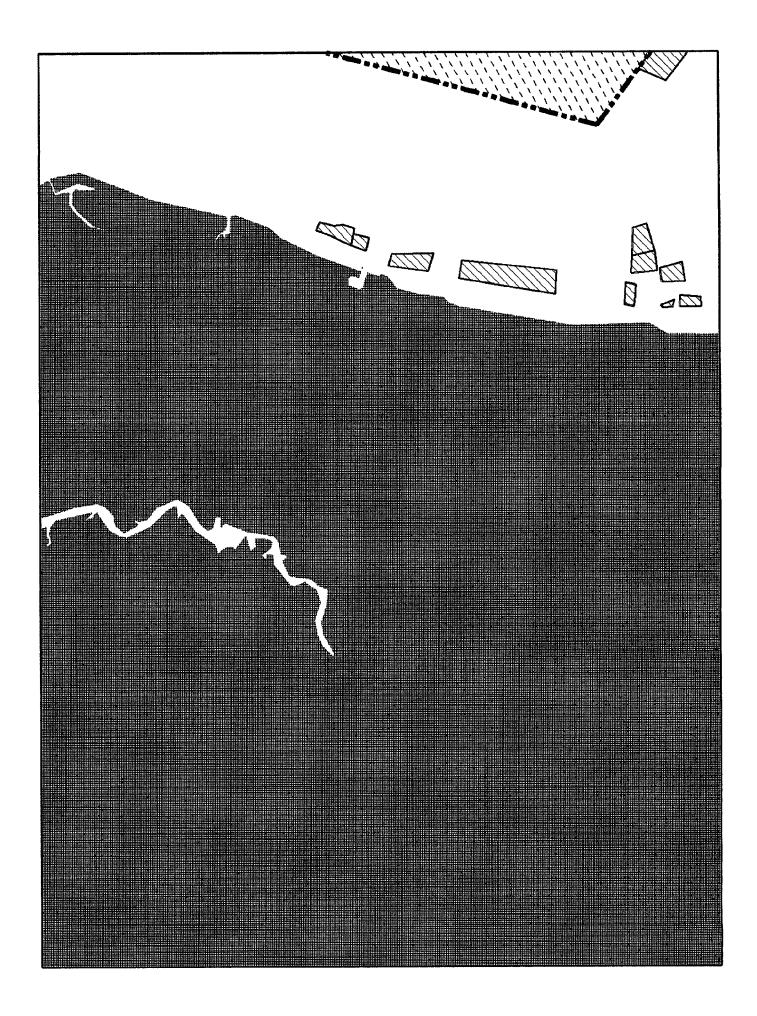


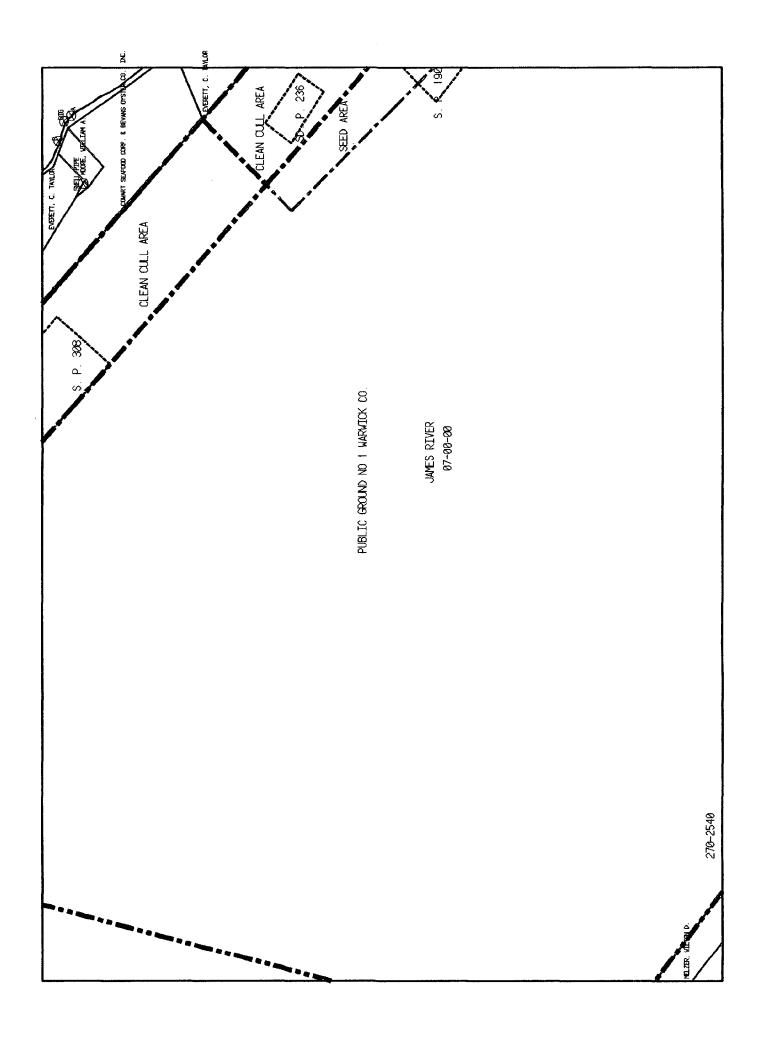


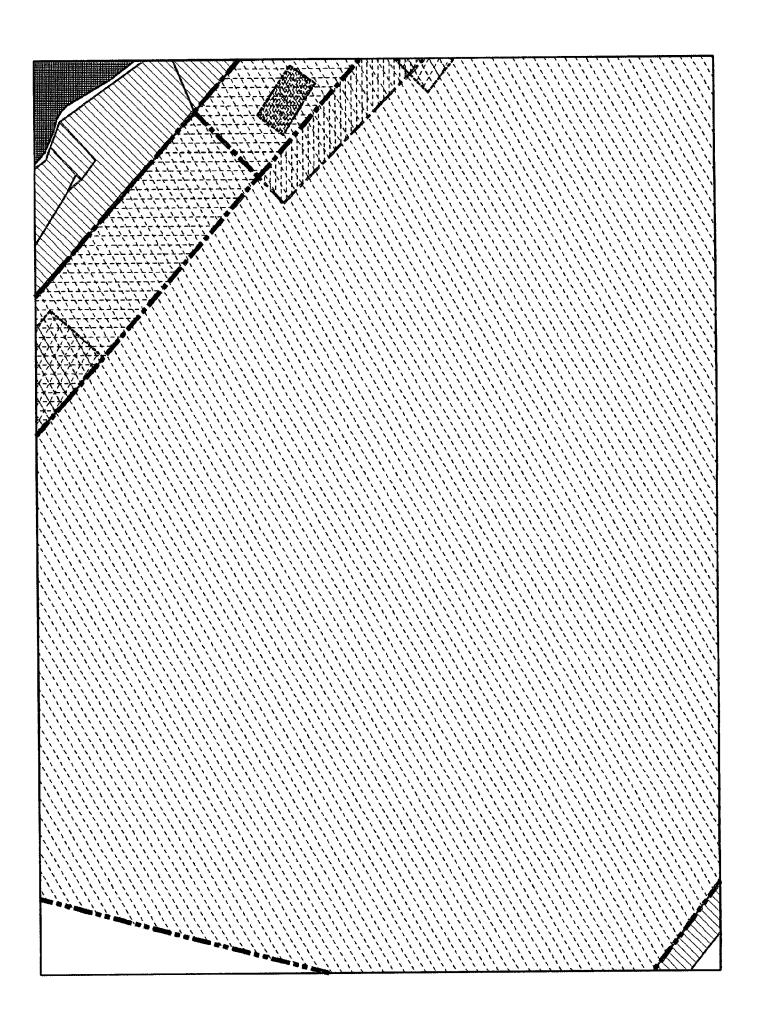












PROCEDURES USED TO CREATE MAP COVERAGES VMRC OYSTER LEASING MAPS IN ARC/INFO

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INTRODUCTION

This document covers the steps taken to create ARC/INFO coverages of 4 maps used in the VMRC, FMD, Engineering/

Surveying's Oyster Leasing program.

Shoreline coverages were obtained from VMRC mylar base maps (1:5000 scale), digitized by Virginia Institute of Marine Science in inches. These digitized coverages were converted to State Plane Coordinates by VMRC with ARC/INFO. All other coverages were entered by VMRC as State Plane Coordinate (NAD 1927) absolute values using ARC/INFO/COGO. These coverages include oyster leases, legal boundaries, Baylor (public) ground legal boundaries, management areas (shell and seed plant delineation), survey control monumentation, payigation aids, and a map border.

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Baylor (public) ground legal boundaries, management areas
(shell and seed plant delineation), survey control
monumentation, navigation aids, and a map border.

Attribute data was added for display and plotting
purposes to show lease types, management types, Baylor
grounds, land, and water. Also, linetypes were encoded for
the above types. In addition symbol types were encoded for
survey monumentation and navigation aids. Name, platfile
numbers and lease numbers as well as record areas and actual

calculated areas of leases were added.

This report and associated data is the result of a pilot grant project.

STEP BY STEP PROCEDURES

The following are detailed procedures explaining how each coverage was produced for each map. Coverages produced include leases, baylor, mng, navaids, shore27, stations, border, and cleancull. The following pages show the steps taken to create the coverages. All current hardcopy 1: 5000 scale maps are identified by the lower left corner State Plane Coordinate value (NAD 1927) with the last three whole digits dropped (ex. map corner value 270,000 2540,000 would equal map 270-2540). A directory for each map number using this same numbering system was created. Coverages are placed under each map number. Before creating map coverages line type symbols and shade symbols were defined. For a list of attributes and symbols used for these coverages see the appendices of this document.

PROCEDURE 1 - CREATION OF BORDER COVERAGE

- Step 1. Set precision to double highest. Create mapcoverage border. Identify TICS-Use State Plane coordinate values starting with the lower left corner and working clockwise around the map corners.
- Step 2. Add Cogo attributes.
- Step 3. Build border line.
- Step 4. Additem border.aat border.aat linetype 3 3 I
- Step 5. calculate linetype = 102

PROCEDURE 2 - CREATION OF LEASES COVERAGE

- Step 1. Set precision to double highest.
 Createcoverage leases using tic coverage
 from border coverage.
- Step 2. Enter oyster lease corners by State Plane coordinate values as labels. Enter edit feature arcs. Enter snapcoverage leases. Enter snap features arc label. Enter intersectarcs add. Enter snapping closest 75. Enter coordinate mouse. Add nodes at each label point. Enter snap when done entering nodes. Check to see that all nodes snapped to labels. Enter editfeature labels. Enter select all. Enter delete.
- Step 3. Leave Arcedit. Enter createlabels leases 0
- Step 4. Build leases poly. Build leases line.
- Step 5. Additem leases.pat leases.pat areacalc 8 8 F 3
 Additem leases.pat leases.pat
 arearecord 8 8 F 3
 Additem leases.pat leases.pat pf# 5 5 C
 Additem leases.pat leases.pat name 50 50 C
 Additem leases.pat leases.pat leasetype 3 3 I
 Additem leases.pat leases.pat
 leasenumber 3 3 I
- Step 6. Enter Arcedit and editfeature label. Select all. Use forms to update attribute fields added in step 5 except areacalc (use calc areacalc = area / 43560). (See list of attribute types in Appendix A).

PROCEDURE 3 - CREATION OF BAYLOR COVERAGE

- Step 1. Set precision to double highest.
 Createcoverage baylor using tic coverage from the border coverage.
- Step 2. Enter Baylor corners as label points. Enter editfeature arc. Enter snapfeatures arc label. Enter snapping closest 75. Enter coordinate mouse. Enter intersectarcs add. Add nodes at label points. Enter snap. Check to see that nodes snapped to correct label points. Enter editfeature labels and select all. Delete. Leave Arcedit.
- Step 3. Createlabels baylor 0
- Step 4 Build baylor poly. Build baylor line.
- Step 5. Additem baylor.pat baylor.pat areacalc 8 8 F 3
 Additem baylor.pat baylor.pat name 30 30 C
 Additem baylor.pat baylor.pat leasetype 3 3 I
 Additem baylor.aat baylor.aat linetype 3 3 I
- Step 6. Enter Arcedit. Editfeature label. Select all. Unselect all labels outside of baylor. Calculate leasetype = 207. Calculate areacalc = area / 43560. Enter forms and add name. editfeature arc and select all. Unselect the mapborder arcs. Calculate linetype = 240 (For attribute type listings see Appendix A).

PROCEDURE 4 - CREATION OF SHORE27 COVERAGE

- Step 1. Import shoreline from VIMS raw coverage data file.
- Step 2. Transform VIMS shoreline coverage to shore27 (State Plane feet).
- Step 3. Additem shore27.pat shore27.pat areacalc 8 8 F 3
 Additem shore27.pat shore27.pat areatype 3 3 I
 Additem shore27.aat shore27.aat linetype 3 3 I
- Step 4. Enter Arcedit. Editfeature label. Select all land labels. Calculate areatype = 334. Calculate areacalc = area / 43560. editfeature arc. Select all shoreline arcs. calculate linetype = 302 (See Appendix A for attribute types).

PROCEDURE 5 - CREATION OF STATIONS COVERAGE

- Step 1. Set precision to double highest.
 Createcoverage stations using tic coverage border coverage.
- Step 2. Enter station coordinates as label points.
- Step 3. Exit Arcedit. Build stations points.
 Add xy (adds coordinate location in attribute table).
- Step 4. Additem stations.pat stations.pat name 25 25 C
 Additem stations.pat stations.pat desc 30 30 C
 Additem stations.pat stations.pat
 status 30 30 C
 Additem stations.pat stations.pat symbol 3 3 I
- Step 5. Enter Arcedit. Editfeature label. Select all. Enter forms. Add attribute data to the name, desc, and status fields. Calculate symbol = 33. (See appendix A for attribute types).

PROCEDURE 6 - CREATION OF MNG (MANAGEMENT) COVERAGE

- Step 1. Set precision at double highest.
 Createcoverage mng using tic coverage from border coverage.
- Step 2. Editfeature label. Enter seed and shell plant and turns coordinate corner locations as label points. Editfeature arc. Intersectarcs add. Snapcoverage mng. Snapfeature arc label. Snapping closest 75. Coordinate mouse. Add nodes at label points. Snap. Check to see that nodes snapped to all label points. Editfeature label. Select all. Delete. Leave Arcedit.
- Step 3. Createlabels mng 0
- Step 4. Build mng poly Build mng line
- Step 5. Additem mng.pat mng.pat areacalc 8 8 F 3
 Additem mng.pat mng.pat name 30 30 C
 Additem mng.pat mng.pat leasetype 3 3 I
 Additem mng.aat mng.aat linetype 3 3 I
- Step 6. Enter Arcedit. Editfeature label. Select all mng area labels. Calculate areacalc = area / 43560. Enter forms and add name data and leasetype data. Editfeature arc. Enter forms. Add linetype data. (See appendix A for attribute types).

PROCEDURE 7 - CREATION OF NAVAIDS COVERAGE

- Step 1. Set precision at double highest Createcoverage navaids using tic coverage from border coverage.
- Step 2. Enter navigation aids locations as label points.
- Step 3. Exit Arcedit. Build navaids point. Add xy.
- Step 4. Additem navaid.pat navaid.pat name 25 25 C Additem navaid.pat navaid.pat symbol 3 3 I
- Step 5. Enter Arcedit. Editfeature label. Select all. Enter forms. Add attribute information for name and symbol type. (See appendix A for attribute types).

PROCEDURE 8 - CREATION OF CLEANCULL COVERAGE

- Step 1. Set precision at double highest.
 Createcoverage cleancull using tic coverage
 from border coverage.
- Step 2. Enter Arcedit. Add coordinate corners of cleancull areas as label points. Editfeature arcs. Intersectarcs add. Snapcoverage cleancull. Editfeature arc label. Snapping closest 75. Coordinate mouse. Add nodes at label points. Enter snap when done. Check to see that nodes snapped to correct label points. Editfeature label. Select all. Delete.
- Step 3. Leave Arcedit. Enter createlabels cleancull 0
- Step 4. Build cleancull poly Build cleancull line
- Step 5. Additem cleancull.pat cleancull.pat leasetype 3 3 I
 Additem cleancull.pat cleancull.pat name 30 30 C
 Additem cleancull.pat cleancull.pat areacalc 8 8 F 3
 Additem cleancull.aat cleancull.aat linetype 3 3 I
- Step 6. Enter Arcedit. Editfeature label. Select all. Enter forms. Edit attributes for leasetype and name. Calculate areacalc = area / 43560. Editfeature arc. Select all cleancull arcs. Calculate linetype = 228. (See appendix A for attribute types).

Appendix A: Attribute Table Description

COVERAGE

BAYLOR

FEATURE ATTRIBUTE TYPE .AAT

NAME

WIDTH

OUTPUT

TYPE

linetype

Ι

CODE DESCRIPTIONS

ITEM

VALUES DESCRIPTION

linetype

240

baylor line

NOTE: For arcplot use carto.lin

COVERAGE

BAYLOR

FEATURE ATTRIBUTE TYPE .PAT

NAME WIDTH OUTPUT TYPE NO. DECIMALS areacalc 8 8 F 3

name 30 30 C
leasetype 3 3 I

CODE DESCRIPTIONS

ITEMS VALUES DESCRIPTION

areacalc calculated area in acres

name baylor name

leasetype 207 baylor shade symbol

NOTE: For arcplot use carto.shd

COVERAGE

linetype

BORDER

FEATURE ATTRIBUTE TYPE .AAT

NAME

WIDTH OUTPUT TYPE

Ι

CODE DESCRIPTIONS

ITEM

VALUES

DESCRIPTION

linetype

102

mapborder

NOTE: For arcplot use carto.lin

COVERAGE

CLEANCULL

FEATURE ATTRIBUTE TYPE .AAT

NAME

WIDTH

OUTPUT TYPE

linetype

3

3

I

CODE DESCRIPTIONS

ITEM

VALUES DESCRIPTION

linetype

228 cleancull area linetype

NOTE: For arcplot use carto.lin

COVERAGE

CLEANCULL

FEATURE ATTRIBUTE TABLE .PAT

NAME	WIDTH	OUTPUT	TYPE	NO.	DECIMALS
leasetype	3	3	I		
areacalc	8	8	F	3	
name	30	30	С		

CODE DESCRIPTIONS

ITEM VALUES DESCRIPTION

leasetype 204 cleancull shade symbol

areacalc calculated area on acres

name cleancull area name

NOTE: For arcplot use carto.shd

COVERAGE LEASES

FEATURE ATTRIBUTE TYPE .AAT

NAME WIDTH OUTPUT TYPE

linetype 3 3 I

CODE DESCRIPTIONS

ITEM	VALUES	DESCRIPTION
linetype	402	leaselines
	302	riparian
	202	riparian pays

NOTE: For arcplot use carto.lin on pen plotters. For plotting on the Hewlett Packard PaintjetXL use vmrc.lin and symbol 400. Because the PaintjetXL uses a different palette setup, symbol 402 results in a yellow hardcopy output. Using vmrc.lin and symbol 400 will result in a yellow line on the screen but a blue line on the hardcopy output.

COVERAGE	LEASES			
FEATURE ATTRIB	UTE TYPE	.PAT		
NAME	WIDTH	OUTPUT	TYPE	NO. DECIMALS
areacalc	8	8	F	3
arearecord	8	8	F	3
pf#	5	5	С	
name	50	50	С	
leasetype	3	3	I	
leasenumber	5	5	I	
CODE DESCRIPTION	ons			
ITEM	VALUES	DESCRIPTION	ON	
areacalc		calculate	d lease ar	ea in acres
arearecord		record ar	ea of leas	e in acres
pf#		plat file	number	
name		name(s) o	f leasehol	ders

NOTE: For arcplot use carto.shd on pen plotters.
For plotting on the Hewlett Packard PaintjetXL a lookup (LUT)
table was created (leases.lut). This was needed because the
PaintjetXL has a different color palette. Leases.lut was
created in Info with two items (leasetype and symbol). Both
items use the same attribute types as leasetype in the

leasetype

leasenumber

429

329

229

leases.pat attribute table. Symbol is given a value of 400. A shadeset file of vmrc.shd was created and symbol 400 created. This symbol will plot yellow on the screen but blue on hard copy output.

regular lease

riparian (pays rent)

unique identifier of lease

riparian

COVERAGE

MNG

FEATURE ATTRIBUTE TYPE

NAME WIDTH .AAT OUTPUT

TYPE NO. DECIMALS

linetype

3

3

I

CODE DESCRIPTIONS

ITEM

VALUES

DESCRIPTION

linetype

206

linetype symbol for all seed and shell plants

NOTE: For arcplot use carto.lin

COVERAGE

MNG

FEATURE	ATTRIBUTE	TVPE	. PAT

NAME	WIDTH	OUTPUT	TYPE	NO. DECIMALS
area-calc	8	8	F	3
name	30	30	С	
leasetype	3	3	I	

CODE DESCRIPTIONS

ITEM	VALUES	DESCRIPTION
area-calc		calculated area of management area
name		name of management area
leasetype	216	seedplant
	214	shell plant
	215	shell turn

NOTE: For arcplot use carto.shd

COVERAGE NAVAID

FEATURE ATTRIBUTE TYPE .PAT

NAME WIDTH OUTPUT TYPE name 25 25 C symbol 3 3 I

CODE DESCRIPTIONS

ITEM	VALUES	DESCRIPTION
name		navigation aid name
symbol	7	Green Day Marker or Channel Light
	14	Red Day Marker or Channel Light
	95	Lighthouse
	11	Green Buoy
	10	Red Buoy

NOTE: For arcplot use plotter.mrk

COVERAGE

SHORELINE

FEATURE ATTRIBUTE TYPE .AAT

NAME	WIDTH	OUTPUT	TYPE	NO. DECIMALS
linetype	3	3	I	
upland	1	1 .	I	
FIPS	4	4	I	

CODE DESCRIPTIONS

ITEM	VALUES	DESCRIPTION
linetype	302	shoreline
	0	mapborder
upland	1	land
	0	mapborder
FIPS	VARIABLE	See Appendix C

NOTE: For arcplot use carto.lin upland and FIPS were entered by VIMS linetype was entered by VMRC

COVERAGE

SHORELINE

FEATURE ATTRIBUTE TYPE .PAT

NAME	WIDTH	OUTPUT	TYPE	NO.	DECIMALS
areacalc	8	8	F	3	
areatype	3	3	I		
water	1	1	I		
FIPS	4	4	I		

CODE DESCRIPTIONS

ITEM	VALUES	DESCRIPTION
areacalc	varies	calculated area of polygon in acres
areatype	0	water
	334	land
water	2	water
	1	land

FIPS

VARIABLE

See Appendix C

Note: For arcplot use carto.shd *Caution* coverages with large amounts of land polygons will require considerable plotting time on pen plotters as this symbol number (334) is nearly a solid shade. water and FIPS items were entered by VIMS areatype and areacalc were entered by VMRC

COVERAGE STATIONS

FEATURE ATTRIBUTE TYPE .PAT

NAME	WIDTH	OUTPUT	TYPE
name	25	25	С
desc	30	30	С
status	30	30	С
symbol	3	3	I

CODE DESCRIPTIONS

ITEM	VALUES	DESCRIPTION			
name		Survey station name			
desc		Station type-Agency ,etc			
status		Recovery data			
svmbol	33	station symbol			

NOTE: For arcplot use plotter.mrk

Appendix B. Symbol Sets

For both screen and hard copy plotting purposes (arcplot) a number of symbol, shade and marker files were used. For line and poly coverages carto.lin should be used. For shading poly coverages carto.shd should be used. For point coverages plotter.mrk should be used. Due to a different palette setup on the Hewlett Packard Paintjetxl a lookup table was made for the leases coverage. See Appendix A for more details. For a complete list of symbol types see the ARC/INFO Symbols User Guide. ***** Use caution when plotting shaded coverages on a pen plotter since some of the shaded areas will take considerable plotting time.

Appendix C: FIPS CODES

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FIPS	COUNTY	FIPS	COUNTY ,	FIPS	CITY	•
001	Accomack	099	King George	510	Alexandria	
003	Albeniarie	101	King William	515	Bedford	
005	Alleghany	103	Lancaster	520	Bristol	
007	Amelia	105	Lee	530	Buena Vista	
009	Amherst	107	Loudoun	540	Charlottesville	
011	Appomattox	109	Louisa	550	Chesapeake	
013	Arlington	111	Lunenburg	560	Clifton Forge	
015	Augusta	113	Madison	570	Colonial Heights	
017	Bath	115	Mathews	580	Covington	
019	Bedlord	117	Mecklenburg	590	Danville	
021	Bland	119	Middlesex	595	Emporta	
023	Boletourt	121	Montgomery	600	Fairtax	•
025	Brunswick	125	Nelson	610	Falls Church	
027	Buchanan	127	New Kent	620	Franklin	
029	Buckingham	131	Northampton	630	Fredericksburg	
031	Campbell	133	Northumberlund	640	Galax	
033	Caroline	135	Nottoway	650	Hampton	1
035	Carroll	137	Orange	660	Harrisonburg	
036	Charles City	139	Page	670	Hopewell	•
037	Charlotte	141	Patrick	678	Lexington	
041	Chesterfield	143	Pittsylvania	680	Lynchburg	
043	Clarke	145	Powhatan	683	Manassas	
045	Craig	147	Prince Edward	685	Manassas Park	•
047	Culpeper	149	Prince George	690	Martinsville	
049	Cumberland	153	Prince William	700	Newport News	
051	Dickenson	155	Pulaski -	710	Norfolk	
053	Dinwiddie	157	Rappahannock	720	Norton	
057	Essex	159	Richmond	730	Petersburg	
059	Fairfax	161	Roanoke	735	Poquoson	
061	Fauquier	163	Rockbridge	740	Portsmouth	
063	Floyd	165	Rockingham	750	Radiord	
065	Fluvanna	167	Russell	760	Richmond	
067	Franklin	169	Scott	770	Roanoke	
069	Frederick	171	Shenandoah	775	Salem	
071	Glies	173	Smyth	780	South Boston	
073	Gloucester	175	Southampton	790	Staunton	
075	Goochland	177	Spotsylvania	800	Sulfolk	
077	Grayson	179	' Stafford	810	Virginia Beach	
079	Greene	181	Surry	820	Waynesboro	,
081	Greensville	183	Sussex	830	Williamsburg	•
083	Halifax	185	Tazewell	840	Winchester	
085	Hanover	187	Warren			
087	Henrico	191	Washington	•		
089	Henry	193	Westmoreland			
091	Highland	195	Wise			
093	Iste of Wight	197	Wythe			
095	James City	199	York		•	•
097	King and Queen					
in additio	n, we have added codes to accon	nmodate tho	ose birds and aquation	species found in	the Chesapeake Ba	y and the Atlantic

_CB3 _AO1 Upper Chesapeake Bay Atlantic Ocean

___CB1 Lower Chesapeake Bay CB2 Middle Chesapeake Bay

